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Re: Bruno Meroni and Aldo Fortunato
U.S. Patent Application
Inventor: Bruno Meroni
For: FLEXIBLE MOULD FOR CONFECTIONERY,
BREAD-MAKING AND SIMILAR, WITH
SUPPORT AND STIFFENING ELEMENT
OF THE OUTER EDGE
Our Ref. J118-104 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 6 Pages English Appln., including 8 Claims and 1 Pg.
Abstract;
2. 3 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-4;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney - (2 Pgs.);
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and
5. Check - Amt. \$370.00 - No. 2471 (Filing Fee for Small Entity).

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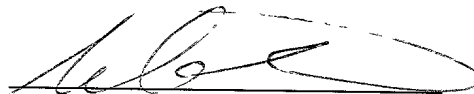
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